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Dear Government,

Please drop the case against Microsoft. And use your influence to get the states to drop their actions as well.

I have worked in high tech for 30 years. Microsoft is a great contributor to the user community and to the US economy. It is a terrible misuse of taxpayer money to pursue this case.

This case was brought by jealous competitors, envious industry executives, gun-for-hire lawyers and ambitious, overzealous government politicians.

It is bad enough, the damage this case has already caused our economy and Microsoft, but every day of continuance nourishes European anti-American shakedown hacks, who, along with those certain American states, plot further extortion from Microsoft.

DOJ has cost consumers millions in this case to date. Microsoft would have used the money wasted defending itself to have delivered more products/features at lower prices.

I look forward to your earliest remedy by ending the case and admonishing publicly the hyped charges, demagoguery and witch-hunt misuse of the judiciary by Microsoft competitors (Sun, Netscape/AOL, Novell) and their willing state and federal accomplices (Boxer, Feinstein, Hatch, Boyes).

Thank you,
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